MERRITT TRIES POSTAL DEVICE

Mails Letters on Moving Street Car for Collection.

APPROVES THE BUSINESS AID

Chamber of Commerce Asked to Inspect Device-Model Placed for Rooms of Trade Body-Secretary Grant Commends It-Approved by City Conneil of Wilmington.

Mailing letters on a moving street car so as to hasten the collection is one of the practical suggestions that Postmas-ter Norman A. Merritt, has taken up with a view to supplying Washington with all facilities possible in sending out

series of experiments with the invention, and gave the device a thorough trial. It was found to be all that its inventor. George B. McAllister, has claimed for it.

While the postmaster has not given out an official indorsement of the simple apparatus, it is understood that he will be glad to have permission from Congress to equip street cars in the city eith this labor-saving device.

with this labor-saving device. Under the present system, collections are made by carriers in all parts of the city, some on foot and others in carts, at salted intervals. The business part of the city is visited more frequently than the residential parts in order to better meet the needs of the business men.

By the device which Mr. McAllister presents the letter may be mailed at street crossing when the car stops, and, f all cars in the city are equipped with transfers points may be estab

Buried in Oak Hill.

Frangements will be completed this morning for the funeral of Mrs. Al-berta Colyar Morris, forty-nine years old, a former employe of the Congressional Labrary, who died Friday at her residence, 300 Fourteenth street northwest. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Morris was employed at the Library of Congress for seven years, but resigned to travel with her daughter, Miss Agnes Scott, who is now on the raudeville stage in the West, Mrs. Morris was the daughter of the late Col. A. S. Colyar, a Southern newspaper.

TRIES OUT POSTAL AID.



-Pheto by G. V. Buck.

Postmaster Merritt mailing a letter in the street car letter box for quick delivery.

a box, transfers points may be established and collections at that point may be made by carriers or the mail in some cases may be transferred by an official to a car passing the post-office, where an official will be posted to collect it.

The matter is now to be brought to the attention of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and a fully equipped sazzple of the device has been placed in the rooms of the chamber at Twelfth and F streets, for inspection by the business men of the city.

Application was made to Secretary her talent at East Gloucester. Her choral club for women, organized there this summer, gave a concert the past week at East Gloucester which aroused the greatest amount of enthusiasm, unusual in New Englanders. The club song many numbers used by Mrs. Blair's Eather Rebekhh Lodge, No. 5, I. O.

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An interesting party of Washington musicians are spending their summer at Ocean City, Md., and gave an excellent concert last week at the Hamilton Hotel, where they are stopping. They are Mrs. Louis Bradford, soprano: Miss Marguerite Howard, soprano: Siss Marguerite Howard, soprano: Siss Marguerite Howard, soprano: St. Stephen's Catholic Church, and Mr. Moore, basso in the double quartet of St. Patrick's Church.

National Tent. No. 3 Forest National Tent, No. 1. Knights of the double quartet of St. Patrick's Church, and Mr. Moore, as the daughter of the late Col.

A. S. Colyar, a Southern newspaper man and little granded twice, but both of her husbands are dead. Mrs. More is survived by two daughters.

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SOCIETY

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor returns Atlantic City.

Miss Piorence Anderson is visiting relatives in Baltimore and Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watkins left last Tuesday to spend a week in Warren-

Mr. R. W. P. Garnett returned last week from a month's visit to relatives in Essex County, Va.

Mrs. Silas Cooper, of Cuipeper, is the guest of Mrs. M. N. Smith. Mrs. Frank S. Harper left last week for Massenetta Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp L. Lambert and Mr. Honald Lambert have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent the last two weeks. Mrs. J. C. Baker, accompanied by Wil-ion Arrington, left last Monday to visit friends in Williamsport, Pa.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett. Miss Lila Barrett, and Miss Kitty Barrett, who have spent the past month on the coast have spent the past month on the coast of Massachusetts and Asbury Park, re-turned on Saturday to their cottage at Cape Henry, Va.

Miss Sallie Green returned last week from Orkney Springs, where she spent

the past month.

Rev. Edgar L. Carpepter returned on Monday to his home from a two menths' trip through Europe.

Mias Elizabeth Peyton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Horace Deahl, in Berry-ville, left on Monday for University Hospital in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cockrell and daughter have returned from Warrenton, where they spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson and Miss Emily Johnson, returned last week from a two weeks' visit to Massenetta Springs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver have returned to their home from a visit to Mrs. William Unduch, at Towson, Md., and Cape May, N. J.

Mrs. Thomas Robinson and Wilfred and Clarence Robinson have returned from a visit to Cambridge, Md., where they spent several weeks.

Bey Mr. P. P. Dilling Mrs. Philips.

home after having spent the month of August at Colonial Beach. Raymond and Aubrey Barnett returned in Saturday from a visit to their uncle in Phoenixville, Pa., where they spent everal weeks.

Mrs. Maggie Darjey and Robert Dar-Mr. and Mrs. George Huifish returned last week from Atlantic City, where they spent the past two weeks.

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Mrs. W. C. Trueman, Miss Mary Trueman, Mr. W. C. Trueman, Jr., and Mr.

Benjamin W. Poindexter, who have been the guests of Mrs. Genevieve Peyton in Rosemont, have returned to their homes in Richmond.

Miss Emma Smith, who has been spending former time at Colonial Beach, has re-

H. L. Ramey has returned from a visit in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans, of Hagerstown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hockman.

Mrs. Alfred Miller has returned to her

home from a visit to Tyro, Pa.

Miss Virginia Hurkamp returned on
Friday from a visit to her sister and
brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. William
McDonald, at Providence, R. I.
Miss Emily Johnson was the guest during the past week of Miss Christina
Kemper, at her home in Rosemont.

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Mr. Philip Dawson returned last Mon-day from a visit to Wytheville, Va. Miss Neilie Studds, of Braddock Heights is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Heister, Wayne, Pa.

Miss Hattle Duffey, of Rustburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. William A. Moore in Patrick street.

Miss Annie Henderson has returned from a visit to Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryan and Fergu-son and Albert Bryan have returned from Markham, where they spent the past month.

GONE TO COAST TO MEET HER FATHER.



Daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. H. H. Southerland, who, with her mothe

Rev. Mr. P. P. Philips, Mrs. Philips and Miss Edith Philips returned last Week from Kennebunkport, Me.

Marion Jane Edwards, of Alexandria, Va., was united in marriage to Mr. Henry H. Sturm by the Rev. Mark Kelley. Among the guests of Mrs. Charles Edwards, parents of the orige. Among the guests of Mrs. Nicholag Dawson at her home, "Cameron," Seminary Hill. # Mrs. William N. Smith returned last week from a visit to Atlantic Circumstance of Washington, is at the Waldorf. "Cameron," Seminary Hill.

"Miss Genenieve Luckett has returned to her home from a visit to Richmond. Miss Esther Davis, of Rosemont, left last week to spend two weeks with her cousin, Miss Annie Taylor, on the Washington road.

Rev. H. L. Quaries, of Richmond, was the guest of friends during the past week.

Mrs. John Watkins has returned to her home from a visit to Atlantic City and left on Friday to visit relatives in Culpeper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wolf, the Misses Hilds and Irma Wolf, and Miss Carrie Bernheimer returned last week to their homes from a visit to Atlantic City and

Lieut. Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C., lor left last week for a visit to Atlantas been ordered to the battle ship New tic City and New York.

Mr. Rha L. Atkinson, of Los Car-cadas, Panama, is the guest of his par-ents, Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wood have returned from Riuemont, where they spent the past two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frink D. King and
Miss Dorothy King left last week to
spend some time at Atlantic City.

Mr. N. S. Greenaway and Mr. R. H.
Cox have returned from a trip to the
Great Lakes.

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Rev. Mr. William J. Morton returned last week from Stafford, where his family is spending the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hess, who have spent several weeks visiting in New Jersey. have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Moncure have returned from their wedding trip.

Lee and August Pohl left Monday at the Mrs. D. Stanshure.

Mrs. F. L. Ourand is entertaining her on and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Jurand, and sister. Mrs. Charles H. and George W. Fleming, Wesley Fleming, Jurand, of Bloomingdale.

Misses Minnie and Annie Fox have rearried to their home in Haltimore after laving spent the summer at the Heach. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gaddis, of Washing-on, made a two weeks' stay at the

lberger, who have been visiting Mrs. Frank Walker, have returned to their tomes in the city.

Among Washingtonians at Woodlawn Among Washingtonians at woodswayeere Mrs. M. Kins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stouge, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Allison, R. S. Boucher, E. Lambert, G. Lambert, P. Woodson, J. Yenney, and D. Sullivan and son.

spending her vacation at the Beach.

The colonial ball of last Thursday night, which concluded the events of iolonial week, was a success in every ray. Fully 700 persons crowded the patition, many of whom were in the pictresque old colonial dress.

Recent guests as 200. Philadelphia.

Miss Evelyn Henrich, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Watkins, has returned to her home in Manassas.

Mr. William M. Lamour, of Baltimore County, Md. was a guest during the past week of relatives.

Mrs. Martha Henry, Mrs. Horace B. Ramey, and Miss Delly Callohan have returned to their homes from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry, of Franklin, Miss Maggie Dean and the Misses Taylor left last week for a visit to Allaher.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Barnes, who receity were called to Washington because of the death of Mr. Barnes, wister, seturned with daughters. Miss Bessie and Miss Mabel, to their Beach home, The Pines. Miss Maggie Dean and the Misses Tay- Jr., Mrs. D. J. McCarthy, Margaret Mclor left last week for a visit to Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. Mamie McCauley, of Del Ray,
John Shaw, J. A. Allen, Miss Aggie
is the guest of Mrs. R. E. Reding, in
West Virginia.

Ocean Grove are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ford, with their two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, and their son, John Ford, They are at the Hotel Arlington.

Mrs. Ella M. Drew is registered for a September outing at Sunset Lodge. Ocean Grove.

Capt. John M. Dunn, U. S. A., is a re-cent addition to the Washington summer colony at Asbury Park. He is at the Bristol-Belvedere.

Miss Hattle Snow and Miss Olive

Franklin, Asbury Park. Miss Clara S. Cooper and Miss Dulsy cooper are at the seashore for a few weeks. They are staying at the Frank-

One of the newcomers to Asbury Park is Mrs. Mary J. Redman, who is here for a two weeks' rest. She is at the Ocean Hotel.

At the Laurel Inn. Asbury Park, is stopping James L. Donaldson, of Wash-ington.

ington.

Among the aummer visitors registered, at the Langdon, Ocean Grove, are Missi-Elizabeth F. Pierce and her nicce, Missi-Judith M. Foater.

Mrs. Henry E. Stoddard and Mrs. Carl-J. Stoddard are at Asbury Park for alfew weeds rest.

The Arlington, Ocean Grove, is the summer addresse of John Ford.

Recent arrivals at the Berwin, Asbury, Park, include Esseph J. Harris and Henry J. Harris, annual visitors to the

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Charles Bam-man are among the cottage colony at Asbury Park.

Mrs Mary C. Shelton, president of the W. C. T. U., of the District of Columbia, is staying for a month at the Waverly, Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Henderson have ust arrived for their annual outing. The Berwin is their place of sojourn.

Mrs. A. B. Street, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the District of Columbia, is reating for a few weeks at Ocean Grove. Rev. Dr. Street is with her. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burst are at the camp meeting city for the forty-second annual camp meeting of the Ocean Grove Association. They will remain ten days, and during their stay are being entertained at the Waverly.

Mrs. J. E. Hart, of Washington staying at the Addison, Asbury P With her is her daughter Louise, is very popular at the hotel, remain through September.

one of the most popular young ladies at the St. Charles, Asbury Park, is Miss Lillian Dodd, of the National Capital, who will spend the balance of the season here.

Mrs. Tamzen Wyckoff is registered at the Spray View, Ocean Grove, as September patron of that hotel.

Miss Louise C. Wilson, a clerk in the office of the recorder of wills in Washington, is spending three weeks of her vacation at Ocean Grove.

Miss Sarah E. Sommers, a clerk in the Treasury Department, is at Ocean House, Ocean Grove. Mr. and Mrs. William K. Quinter are at the Victoria, Asbury Park.

At the Reynolds, Asbury Park, is Miss Katherine G. Pickell.

md Miss Mabel,
The Pines."

Miss Zee Johnson is the guest of Miss Hattle Yates.

The Misses Miller have been entertaining Miss Robinson, of Washington, who was crowned maid of honor by Mr. Harron at the esconation ball.

Mrs. J. P. Mann and daughters, Misses Hattle and Mary Mann, of Georgetownhave been guests during the pust week of Miss Caroline Dashlell, at "Potomac." of Miss Caroline Dashlell, at "Po